

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:     | § |                      |
| Keeney, et al.            | § |                      |
|                           | § | Group Art Unit: 2612 |
| Serial No.: 10/650,464    | § |                      |
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| Confirmation No.: 7110    | § |                      |
|                           | § | Examiner: Son M Tang |
| Filed: August 28, 2003    | § |                      |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS | § |                      |
| FOR PROVIDING AN ASIC     | § |                      |
| CONTROLLED ALARM UNIT     | § |                      |

MAIL STOP RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2010**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2010 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 25, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A request for continued examination (RCE) fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from counsel's credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/WHLK/043, for the RCE fee and any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.